

Judge Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

REAL PROPERTY LOCATED 9144  
BURNETT ROAD SE, YELM,  
WASHINGTON, THURSTON COUNTY  
PARCEL NUMBER 21713340601, *et al.*

Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-5231 RBL

**JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE  
OF 53 GOLD COINS  
PURSUANT TO RULE 55(b)**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the United States' Motion for Default Judgment of Forfeiture against the following property pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b), Local Civil Rule 55(b), and Local Admiralty Rule 130(d):

- 53 gold coins out of the miscellaneous gold and silver, seized from 10814 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Rainier, Washington.

Having reviewed the record in this case, the Court FINDS:

The United States published and sent direct notice to identified potential claimants to the above-identified property. Dkt. Nos. 181, 184, 189-1; *see also United States v. United States v. One 2011 Lincoln Navigator, et al.*, CV14-5645, Dkt. No. 23.

1 On October 11, 2017, the Court approved a Stipulated Settlement Agreement as to  
2 Mr. Simmons' claim to the miscellaneous gold and silver, in which the United States  
3 agreed to return to Mr. Simmons all but the above-referenced 53 gold coins out of the  
4 miscellaneous gold and silver seized from 10814 128th Avenue SE in Rainier,  
5 Washington. Dkt. No. 148, ¶ 1. In the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Simmons agreed not  
6 to oppose forfeiture to the United States of the remaining 53 gold coins. *Id.* ¶ 2;

7 No other claims have been filed to the above-identified 53 gold coins; and

8 On April 30, 2019, the Clerk of the Court entered default against identified and  
9 unknown potential claimants to the property. Dkt. No. 190.

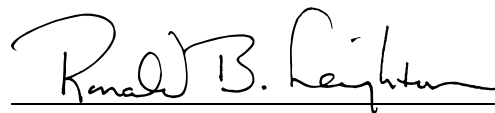
10 THEREFORE, THE COURT ENTERS a Default Judgment of Forfeiture, as  
11 follows:

12 1. The above-identified 53 gold coins are fully and finally forfeited, in their  
13 entirety, to the United States; and

14 2. The United States Department of Justice, and/or its agents and  
15 representatives, shall dispose of the 53 gold coins in accordance with law.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.

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22 Ronald B. Leighton  
23 United States District Judge  
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